



## 2025 WOMEN'S FOURBALL STABLEFORD MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

### CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

- The Murrumbidgee Country Club Match Committee reserves the right to make variations to these conditions of competition as necessary.
- Play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the Local Rules of Murrumbidgee Country Club.
- The format for the competition is fourball best-ball **stableford** match play.
- The first 32 teams entered (16 teams Pool A and 16 teams Pool B) will comprise the competition. Each team is to consist of two women who are playing members of Murrumbidgee eligible to compete in a Championship event, and who each hold a current Golf Australia handicap. Matches must be played in accordance with a player's membership entitlements to days of play.
- Play is from the red tees.
- On the day of play, the player in the group with the lowest handicap will play off scratch. The other three players have their handicaps reduced by the handicap of the lowest marker.
- A player's **daily handicap** shall be used for each round. Maximum handicap is 54.
- Strokes are taken at the holes indicated by the **match play index** as printed on the scorecard.
- The player with the highest stableford score for the hole, wins the hole for that pair. If no points are scored by any player, the hole is squared.
- If the match is square at the 18<sup>th</sup> hole, play continues until there is a result.
- Tee times are reserved for matches as follows:

	<b>Pool A (Tuesday)</b>	<b>Pool B (Saturday)</b>
Round 1	25 March	22 March
Round 2	29 April	10 May
Round 3	10 June	21 June
Round 4 <b>OR Final</b>	22 July	19 July
- Tee times will be reserved for match play on the dates specified. However, by agreement with their opponents, players can arrange to play their match outside the allocated tee times. Each match **MUST** be completed by the evening prior to the next scheduled round for that pool. **No exceptions to this rule.**<sup>1</sup>
- **NEW for 2025** - In the event that an agreement cannot be reached to play a match before the evening prior to the next scheduled round due to team/player unavailability the team that was not available on the scheduled date (above) will forfeit and the other team will be advanced to the next round.
- The Women's Captain should be informed of agreements to play outside the allocated tee times by email [womenscaptain@murrumbidgeegolf.com.au](mailto:womenscaptain@murrumbidgeegolf.com.au)

<sup>1</sup> If the match is not completed prior to the scheduled date of the next, the teams shall agree which team should progress to the next round and notify the match committee of the agreement. If the teams cannot agree on which pair should progress, neither pair will progress and the opponent in the following round will be awarded a bye.

- Mobile phones may be carried but must be in silent mode at all times. A player may use mobile phones for distance measuring, scoring or any other purpose but its use must not interfere with or disrupt another player.
- Motorised transport may be used by players unless carts are banned from the course on the day of play due to adverse course conditions
- There will be no refunds provided for cancellations advised after the draw has been completed.